



THOMAS H. MOORE ILLINOIS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (IEC) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OFFICIAL RULES

A total of ten \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded each year under the Thomas H. Moore IEC Memorial Scholarship Program. These "Official Rules" will govern the award of all the scholarships except for the tenth scholarship, the "LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship" (for that scholarship, please see the separate sheet entitled "LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship Official Rules & Regulations"). Five scholarships will be awarded to students who are the sons or daughters of an electric cooperative member who resides in Illinois or who is a member of an Illinois electric cooperative, and who is currently receiving services from the cooperative at the time the scholarship application is submitted. A sixth scholarship, the "Earl W. Struck Memorial Scholarship," will be awarded to a student who is the son or daughter of an electric cooperative employee or director who resides in Illinois.

A scholarship applicant is eligible for consideration in only one of the two above categories. The above six scholarships may be used for educational costs at any two-year or four-year accredited college or university in the United States, including vocational/technical schools. The remaining three scholarships will be reserved for use at a two-year Illinois community college. Sons and daughters of electric cooperative members, employees and directors who reside in Illinois are eligible.

- ❖ Applicants are eligible to apply through only one electric cooperative.
- ❖ The applicant must be a high school senior.
- ❖ The electric cooperative through which a scholarship applicant applies must be a member of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives.
- ❖ Scholarship winners must begin undergraduate studies within a year of being notified that they have won.
- ❖ Scholarship winners will be expected to be "full time" students (at least 12 hours).
- ❖ Scholarships are for one year and are not renewable.
- ❖ Scholarships will be awarded based on grade point average, college entrance test scores, work and volunteer experience, participation in school and community activities, biographical statement and knowledge of electric cooperatives as demonstrated by a short essay.
- ❖ Deadline for receipt of completed applications and submissions is DECEMBER 31, 2015.
- ❖ Scholarship winners will be notified by April 1, 2016.



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THOMAS H. MOORE ILLINOIS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (IEC)
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____
Street or Route

City State Zip code

E-mail _____

Telephone Number () _____

Date of Birth _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Electric Cooperative _____

High School Attended _____

H.S. Grade Point Average (100 Point Scale) _____

(e.g. if your school uses a 4 point scale, multiply your G.P.A. by 25; if your school uses a 5 point scale, multiply your G.P.A. by 20)

Most Recent S.A.T. and/or A.C.T. Score _____
S.A.T. A.C.T.

Please put an "X" in the boxes if the statement is applicable:

- I am the son or daughter of an electric cooperative member who is currently receiving services from the cooperative.
- I am the son or daughter of an electric cooperative employee or director.
- I intend to enroll at a two-year Illinois community college.

Work and Volunteer Experience

List positions held, for what time period, and whether volunteer or for-pay. Please do not make any reference to name, county, or home location. (Additional information can be attached.)

Participation in School and Community Activities

List activities (both school and non-school) in which you have participated, along with years of membership or participation. Please do not make any reference to name, county, or home location. (Additional information can be attached.)

Organization or Activity

No. Years

Offices Held

Biographical Statement

Write a brief biographical statement (approximately 250 words or less) that includes your educational goals, financial need and other pertinent information about yourself that you feel is important. The biographical statement should be typewritten and double-spaced on a single page and attached to the application. Please do not make any reference to name, county, or home location.

Please submit an essay of 500 words or less in your own words. The essay should be on ONE of the following topics:

- *Explain the difference between an electric cooperative and an investor-owned utility, and share what would be some advantages to the cooperative business model.*
- *With each new census, rural representation in Congress and state legislation decreases. In light of this, how can rural residents ensure that their collective rural "voice" is heard?*
- *What role does, or should, renewable energy, natural gas, coal, and nuclear energy play in meeting present and future energy needs?*
- *What can Illinois electric cooperatives do to expand economic development opportunities in rural Illinois?*

Statement of Applicant and Parent or Guardian

We have examined this application, including accompanying submissions, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Date: _____ Signed: _____
(Applicant)

Date: _____ Signed: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Deadline for receipt of completed applications and required submissions is December 31, 2005.